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Thousands attend Nandi Mahabhisheka

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RKB&DM)- The Mahabhisheka to Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill was performed by Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust in the presence of thousands of devotees this morning. Prior to the Mahabhisheka, the Nandi Statue was cleaned with water early in the morning following which the rituals commenced at 9.30 am.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, after making 'Sankalpa', performed special puja at the foot of the statue before going to the top of the statue along with other Seers to perform the Mahabhisheka.

The Mahabhisheka began with pouring of milk (Ksheerabhisheka), followed by other items which included *Vagya, Argya, Achamana*, curds, ghee, honey, sugar, *vibhuthi*, sandalwood paste, turmeric, *kumkum*, sindoora, flowers, *bilwapatra*, banana, grapes, dates, cucumber, sugarcane juice, tender coconut, lime, oil, *panchamrutha*, *dharbe*, and *ashtagandha* etc.,

Rituals were completed with the performance of Jalabhishekha and Mahamangalarathi.

For the first time in the 12-year history of Mahabhisheka, the Nandi Statue was draped with a blue coloured velvet cloth measuring 50 mts in length to mark the 12-year event. The cloth, worth over Rs. 30,000, was draped after the Abhisheka. Rituals were followed by 'Anna Santarpane' to the devotees.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji of Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Hosmath Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji, Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust President A. Prakash, office-bearers Govinda and U.N. Sundar, Trustees M.S. Subbamma, Sathyanarayana, Shankaranna, Ramesh and others were present.

It may be mentioned here that members of Chamundi Betta Mettilu Hattuva Balaga had performed a similar Abhisheka to the statue on Oct. 23, the first Monday of Karthika Month.

Hunsur Road straightening will destroy our city's heritage

MUDA's Master Plan – 2031 lists Vinoba Road from Metropole Circle to Valmiki Road as 'Heritage Road'

By Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere

Vombatkere

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The project to straighten Hunsur Road between Kalamandira and Valmiki Road will destroy the heritage ambience of that section of road which is bordered on both sides with trees which are over 100 years old and heritage precincts of similar vintage.

It is to protect this heritage that nearly 1,000 people of Mysuru City from over a dozen voluntary organisations turned out on Sunday, Oct. 22 and formed a "human chain" to object to the project which was purportedly meant to prevent road traffic accidents on this 450-metres stretch of the road. The human chain was not merely an objection. The people assembled because they felt that the curve on the road was not the cause for accidents and suggested the means of preventing accidents without straightening the road, which would result in loss of heritage.

These points were informed by Mysore Grahakara Parishat to the Chief Minister, Mysore's District-in-Charge Minister, MP for Mysuru, the MLA concerned, Deputy Commissioner, the DCF, and the project work engineer, sending them a Technical Review Report and requesting that the matter be discussed before starting work.

A simple reading of MUDA's Master Plan – 2031 Volume-1 Page 77, reveals that Vinoba Road from Metropole Circle (now named Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle) to Valmiki Road is listed at Serial 4(h) as a "Heritage Road".

The ignorance or couldn't-care-less attitude of the very authorities which have sanctioned the Master Plan and are responsible to propagate and implement it, is resulting in its flagrant violation if the work is commenced.

However, the authorities appear bent upon continuing with the work since it is reported in media that the inauguration by MP Pratap Simha, is to be held on Monday, 6th November. **Pratap Simha may be unaware of the fact that he will be inaugurating a work which will violate Mysore's heritage.**

Pratap Simha to launch Hunsur Road straightening works tomorrow

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&BCT)- Despite opposition from residents and environmental groups, the Public Works Department has decided to go ahead with the project to straighten a curve on Hunsur Road near Kalamandira. Mysuru-Kodagu Member of Parliament Pratap Simha will launch the project on Nov. 6, Monday (tomorrow).

A communication from the MP's office said that Pratap Simha will launch the works near Jaladarshini Guest House at 11 am. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Simha said that the project will be launched tomorrow as per schedule. "The funds for the project will be sanctioned by the Centre and as such I will launch the same along with Chamaraja MLA Vasu," he said and added that he was not sure of District-in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa attending the launching works.

It may be recalled here that on Oct. 22, thousands of protestors formed a Human Chain opposing the State Government's Rs. 12 crore plan to widen and straighten the Hunsur Road. Through Human Chain and silent march, they debunked the government theory that the road is leading to accidents and appealed to the authorities not to cut trees.

According to Green groups, the project, if executed, will affect the green cover in the area. Experts have also pointed out that straightening the road could make the spot more accident-prone. They asserted that the lack of speed-control measures is causing accidents.

While PWD has said that it was taking up the project to check accidents on the stretch, traffic experts have suggested other options like building a traffic island at the site to control the speed of vehicles.

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 5th November 2017

Rotary Children's Library
Assn. completes 60 years

Mysuru, Nov.5 (VNS) - Rotary Children's Library Association, which has completed 60 years, has organised various competitions for school children on Nov. 23 and Nov. 27 at Rotary Centre on JLB Road.

Addressing the press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Association President Arvind Singhvi said that they have organised general knowledge, quiz, debate and essay writing competitions for 7th, 8th and 9th Std students.

Contests for students

The winning students will be given appreciation certificate, prizes and overall championship trophies.

Interested students may register their names through their respective schools.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two smart operators, Hera and Feri, discussing unemployment problem, which is growing every day:

Hera: ***It's becoming a crisis situation. The economy has slowed down, thanks to demonetisation. The growth rate has dropped, and unemployment is growing as if it's on steroids. Something has to be done.***

Feri: ***Something is being done. There are schemes like Make in India and Make for India. Those should solve the problem.***

Hera: ***I dunno about that. The only thing we seem to be Making in India, or Making for India is more and more jobless young people. We have to think of a solution.***

Feri: ***Hey, I've just thought of a solution which will provide mass employment instantly to all those jobless young people.***

Hera: ***Really? That's great. So how do these unemployed young people train to do this job? Through a scheme like Skill India?***

Feri: ***Skill, phil. The beauty of this job is that it needs no particular skill, or training. Or even education and academic qualifications, come to that.***

Hera: ***Hey, that's some job. No training or qualifications, huh? You just do it – like Nike.***

Feri: ***That's right. And the job comes with a lot of perks, like free accommodation, and free this and free that. And lots and lots of opportunities to make extra money on the side.***

Hera: ***This is sounding better and better. Plenty of freebies, and the chance to earn extra dough by freelancing in your spare time? How cool is that.***

Feri: ***You haven't heard the best part yet. This job I have in mind has no retirement age. You can carry on doing it into your 70s, or 80s, or even 90s.***

Hera: ***Wow. That's fantastic.***

Feri: ***It is fantastic. And what's even more fantastic is that, after you, your son, or daughter, can take over where you left off. Because you make sure that the job becomes a family business, passed on from generation to generation.***

Hera: ***So what's this amazing job that all the millions of unemployed young folk should take up?***

Feri: ***Simple. They should all become desh ka netas – like us.*** *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Troublesome Phone number

Dhaka: Bangladeshi film star Shakib Khan, one of the country's highest acclaimed actors, is being sued by an Ijajul Mia, an auto-rickshaw driver from the Jatrapasha village, in Baniachang Upazila, for using his business phone number on-screen in one of Khan's recent films and the scene made the man's life a living nightmare.

A few weeks after the film's release, the phone number had been widely shared among Shakib Khan's fans seeking the popular actor. Mia is now questioning whether he should sell his family home to escape the unwanted attention, but he cannot change his phone number, because that would mean losing business from his established clientele. He has filed a case against Khan, as well as the film director and producer for using his personal information without permission. He is seeking five million takas ($60,000) in damages as he now "spends most of his day receiving calls."

"Bird-Catcher Tree"

Wellington: Pisonia Brunoniana is a species of small flowering trees native to tropical regions from Hawaii to New Zealand. It is this macabre feature that gives the tree its creepy nickname – "the birdcatcher tree."

The Pisonia tree produces long seed pods coated with a thick sticky mucus that entraps insects and the birds tempted to feast on them. Too many seeds caught among their feathers can weigh the birds down and prevent them from flying off the tree. If they're not picked off by a passing scavenger, the birds are doomed to a slow death by starvation. Which means their withered corpses are left dangling. Alan Burger, an ecologist at the University of Victoria, heard about the bird-killing pisonia tree, and know about the trapping mechanism of the tree—he travelled to the archipelago of Seychelles, Indian Ocean to undertake a 10-month study. According to Burger, the seeds did not gain any enhanced germination rates, or seedling survival. Further experiments proved trees gained significantly more nutrients from guano (bird poop) than bird corpses, indicating that birds were more valuable to tree alive than dead.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is the most painful sting in the insect kingdom?

That honour goes to the notorious bullet ant, which ranges from Nicaragua to Paraguay. The pain of a bullet ant sting will send its human victim writhing and screaming in agony for 24 hours, with uncontrollable shaking for days. Checkout youtube to see the bullet ant biting humans.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Two-day MAA Utsav in city from Dec. 9

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (VNS)- MAA Utsav-2017 organised by Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA), Mysuru, will be held on Dec. 9 and Dec. 10.

This year, apart from the General Body meeting on Dec. 10, the Association has also organised scientific session on Dec. 9 at MMC Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in JK Grounds at 11 am.

The scientific session will be inaugurated by Acharya Dr. M. Nagaraju, Gastroenterologist, Suvaranamukhi Samskruthi Dhama, Bengaluru and the event will be presided by MAA President Dr. H.T. Chidananda.

On Dec. 9, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Pontiff Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will formally inaugurate the MAA Utsav at 5.30 pm at the same venue.

RGUHS former Vice-Chancellor Dr. Kantha S. Jadhav will be the chief guest. RGUHS former Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, MMC and RI In-charge Dean and Director Dr. S. Radhamani and Institute of Diabetology, Bengaluru, Director Dr. M.A. Shekar will be the guests of honour.

The event will be presided by MAA President Dr. H.T. Chidananda.

The valedictory function will be held on Dec. 10.

Fancy dress competition

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (VNS)- Yashu Children and Cultural Academy in association with Arora Educational Trust will be conducting fancy dress competition for kids aged between 5 and 10 years and pick and speak competition for children between the age group of 11 to 15 years on Nov. 12 at the Academy premises in Cheluvamba Agrahara as part of Children's Day and Rajyotsava celebrations.

For details, contact Yashoda Narayan on Mob: 94496-80130, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***In modern days, a black cat crossing your path is considered as a bad omen. But the ancient Egyptians believed the contrary. In the Middle Ages, black cats were associated with dark and evil powers. This is what seemed to have been carried forward in the years to come.***
- ***The custom of wearing black attire during funerals dates back to the time of the Roman Empire. During this time, people would adorn dark togas (a loose outer garment) to symbolise mourning.***
- ***To touch wood or to knock on wood was performed to ward off any unlucky consequences, evil spirits, or to undo something that could bring bad luck. One also knocks on wood after saying something good in order to ward off the evil that might try to take the good away. Deities were believed to occupy trees and knocking on wood was seen as a way to acknowledge them.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *Wait for me honey, I'm just finishing my make-up.*
Hubby: *You don't need make-up, Jane.*
Wife: *Oh, Richard… really? that is so sweet of you!*
Hubby: *You need plastic surgery!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.70
1 UK Pound	Rs. 84.63
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.62
1 Euro	= Rs. 75.18

VOICE OF THE READER

Innovation needed in bus routes

Sir,

Suggestions to experiment circular bus routes and avoiding central city bus stand in majority of the routes are absolute needs of a growing city. A few have already expressed through this newspaper on the same lines.

This suggestion is also with a view to avoid heavy rush of traffic near CBS. I wish to suggest that some routes can be thought of to connect Railway Station, K.R. Hospital and Devaraja Market and sub-urban bus stand from major extensions avoiding central bus stand with a few modifications and with variations in CBS-to-CBS concept in existing routes.

In fact, many of the buses pass via JC Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) to city bus stand without touching sub-urban bus stand. So near yet so far. The proposed one such ring route may be like this — Aditya Circle, Dattagalli, KEB Circle, Rajarajeshwarinagar junction, Bogadi Junction, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, B.M. Hospital, Jayalakshmipuram, Ramakrishna Vidyashala junction, Railway Station, K.R. Hospital, Clock Tower (for the present — and serious thinking to remove the barricade near erstwhile Ranjith Talkies junction may please be considered and Sangam Talkies road may please be widened by taking a larger view of catering to increasing traffic) JC Wadiyar Circle, Gun House, 100 feet road, Ramaswamy Circle, Ballal Circle, Kantharaj Urs road, Stone Building, Ramakrishnanagar Circle, Dattagalli and Aditya Circle.

Now that Bogadi junction to Gangothri campus is being widened, traffic will increase in this road, necessitating diverting some of the buses in this route. So, a few buses via Crawford Hall and Ramavilas Road where a number of schools and colleges are functioning, may be thought of to run buses via Ramavilas road, Banumaiah Circle, Agrahara Circle, M.G. Road, Alanahalli to Ring Road and onwards.

As road widening is needed from near Sangam Talkies to Ranjith Talkies junction, MCC may please consider these proposals as well with a vision for the immediate future.

—M. C. Chandrashekar
Bogadi Second Stage
26.10.2017

Ex-VCs Forum suggests 'Proficiency Test' for KSOU students

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The Forum of Former Vice Chancellors of Karnataka (FVCK), expressing serious concern about the plight of lakhs of students of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), has come out with a few solutions to mitigate the problems and has suggested 'Proficiency Test' for students.

In a statement, the Secretary of the Forum Dr. R.N. Sreenivasa Gowda has said that University Grants Commission (UGC) had cancelled recognition of all the academic programmes of KSOU based on alleged gross irregularities committed by the university violating rules/ norms / guidelines of earlier the Distance Education Council and now the Distance Education Bureau.

There are nearly three lakh students of KSOU for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015. Many of these students have KSOU degrees or Diplomas on hand but not able to use them either for employment or for further studies, he said.

The FVCK suggests that a 'Proficiency Test,' may be conducted to all the three lakh students who have no validity of

their degrees/diplomas through an objective test covering the entire syllabus concerned of each course, said Dr. Gowda.

According to the Forum, this should be similar to CET/NEET tests conducted for PUC students to professional courses. However, it warns that the Proficiency Test should be conducted only with the approval of UGC.

It pointed out that the test can be conducted either by KSOU or entrusted to any other national testing organisation that has already established credibility on such matters.

It is learnt that the State Government has constituted a Committee under the chairpersonship of an Additional Chief Secretary to Government to look into the issues related to the problems of KSOU and its future.

KSOU should be able to get prospective permission from UGC without any hurdle provided KSOU has applied to UGC for recognition fulfilling the requirements of New Regulations that are effective from June 2017. UGC may constitute an expert Committee with members conversant with ODL to scrutinize the application that has been submitted to UGC by KSOU, said Dr. Srinivasa Gowda.

Dr. Gowda has noted that due to delay in the clearance by UGC for 2017, KSOU has filed a Writ of Mandamus before Karnataka High Court seeking directions to UGC to clear its application for prospective recognition.

In an appeal to the State Government, the Forum has asked it not to implement any recommendations of the Committee, since the Writ is pending before the High Court and instead support the stand of KSOU to get prospective recognition by UGC at the earliest.

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU

Appeal No. 341 / 2016

BETWEEN

1) Alumelamma, W/o Srinivasa Murthy, aged about 61 years, occupation: house wife (senior citizen), Residing at No. 47, Cauvery Nagara, Bannimantapa, Belavatha, Mysuru-570015 and others. .....Appellants

AND

R. 1. The Tahasildar, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru-570 015. R.2. The Revenue Inspector, Kasaba Hobali, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru-570015. R.3. Village Accountant, Belavatha Circle, Kasaba Hobali, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru-570015. R.4. Shivamma, W/o Rangashetty, Aged about 67 years, Occupation: Business, residing at No. 12, Cauvery Nagara, Bannimantapa, Belavatha, Mysuru-570015. R.5. Krishnamurthy, S/o K. Raju, Aged about 43 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 87, Cauvery Nagara, Bannimantapa, Belavatha, Mysuru-570015. R.6. Mahendra, S/o Channaiah, Aged about 47 years. Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 70 ; R.7. Lakshmi, W/o Chandru, Aged about 29 years. Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 30; R.8. Pandu, S/o P. Raju, Aged about 33 years. Occupation: Driver. Residing at No. 35 ; R.9. Vasu, S/o Srinivasan, Aged about 50 years. Occupation: Business. Residing at No. 27 ; R.10. Shankaraiah, S/o Narasimaiah, Aged about 45 years. Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 65 ; R.11. Chandramma, W/o Kumara-swamy, Aged about 60 years. Occupation: Business. Residing at No. 40 ; R.12. Johnson, S/o Challayan Nather, Aged about 61 years. Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 42 ; R.13. Chikkathayamma, W/o Siddappa, Aged about 55 years. Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 57 ; R.14. Shivanna, S/o Late Rangashetty, Aged about 41 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 54 ; R.15. Chandrashekar, S/o Channabasavayya, Aged about 34 years. Occupation: Business. Residing at No. 30 ; R.16. Smt. Baby, W/o Kunjakutty, Aged about 58 years, Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 44 ; R.17. Vasu, S/o Venkatappa, Aged about 32 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 47 ; R.18. Nanjundappa, S/o Siddappa, Aged about 58 years, Occuaption: Kooli, Residing at No. 49 ; R.19. Eshwara, S/o Govindaraju, Aged about 42 years, Occupation: Driver, Residing at No. 28; R.20. Giriyamma, W/o Channaiah, Aged about 68 years, Occuaption: Kooli, Residing at No. 32 ; R.21. Mahadevu, S/o Madaiah, Aged about 49 years, Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 27; R.22. Kempalakshmma, W/o Shankarappa (senior citizen), Aged about 64 years. Occupation: Housewife. Residing at No. 19/1 ; R.23. Kempalakshmma, W/o Shankarappa (senior citizen), Aged about 64 years. Occupation: Housewife, Residing at No. 19 ; R.24. Channabasavayya, S/o Basappa, Aged about 62 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 64 ; R.25. M. Basavaraju, S/o Madaiah, Aged about 44 years, Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 16 ; R.26. Nagaraju, S/o Madaiah, Aged about 47 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 18 ; R.27. Vishwanath, S/o Perumal, Aged about 52 years, Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 30 ; R.28. Dinesh, S/o Govindappa, Aged about 46 years, Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 31 ; R. 29. Krishnamurthy, S/o Pachalappa, Aged about 48 years, Occuaption: Kooli, Residing at No. 76 ; R.30. Nagaraju, S/o A. Raju, Aged about 61 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 82 ; R.31. Roopadevi, W/o Subbanna, Aged about 31 years, Occupation: Housewife. Residing at No. 34 ; R.32. Rangaswamy, S/o Nanjegowda, Aged about 47 years, Occupation: Driver, Residing at No. 65/1 ; R.33. Siddaiah, S/o Late Siddaiah, Aged about 65 years, Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 79 ; R.34. Chinnaswamy, S/o Puttaswamappa, Aged about 54 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 42 ; R.35. Prakash, S/o Jayaram, Aged about 45 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 60 ; R.36. Narasimha Nayak, S/o Lachu Nayak, Aged about 61 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 78 ; R.37. Nagaraju, S/o Jayaram, Aged about 42 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 77 ; R.38. Bhagyalakshmi, W/o Late Thippegowda, Aged about 65 years, Occupation: Agriculturist, Residing at No. 80 ; R. 39. Thimmegowda, S/o Javaregowda Aged about 48 years, Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 71 ; R.40. Sarojamma, W/o S. Srinivas, Aged about 51 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 72 ; R.41. Channabasavyya, S/o Basa-vayya, Aged about 53 years, Occupation: Business, Residing at No. 55 ; R.42. Shivakumar, C/o Geetha, Aged about 38 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 71 ; R.43. Prakash, S/o Nagaraju, Aged about 46 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 39 ; R.44. Chandrashekar, S/o Shankarappa, Aged about 38 years, Occupation: Kooli, Residing at No. 30 ; R.45. Lakshman, S/o Kalegowda, Aged about 58 years, Occupation: Railway Employee, Residing at No. 37.

.....Respondents

(R.6. to R. 45 are all residing at Cauvery Nagara, Bannimantapa, Belavatha, Mysuru-570015)

Summons for service by advertisement in newspaper (Order Rule 20 (1-A) of CPC summons to the respondents No. 1 to 45.

Whereas, the appellants have filed the above appeal for challenging the order passed by the 1st Respondent, the Tahsildar, Mysuru Taluk Mysuru. In case No. Otthuvari No. (Kasaba) 46/14-15, dated 11.1.2016 against us and we are hereby noticed to appear before this hon'ble Tribunal in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the appeal or who shall be accompanied by some persons able to answer all such questions on the 24th November 2017 at 11 am, to answer.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the appeal will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 30th day of Oct. 2017.

Sd/- By order of the Tribunal, Asst. Registrar
Karnataka Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore-560 001

Sd/- Advocate for Appellant: Sangamesh R.B.,
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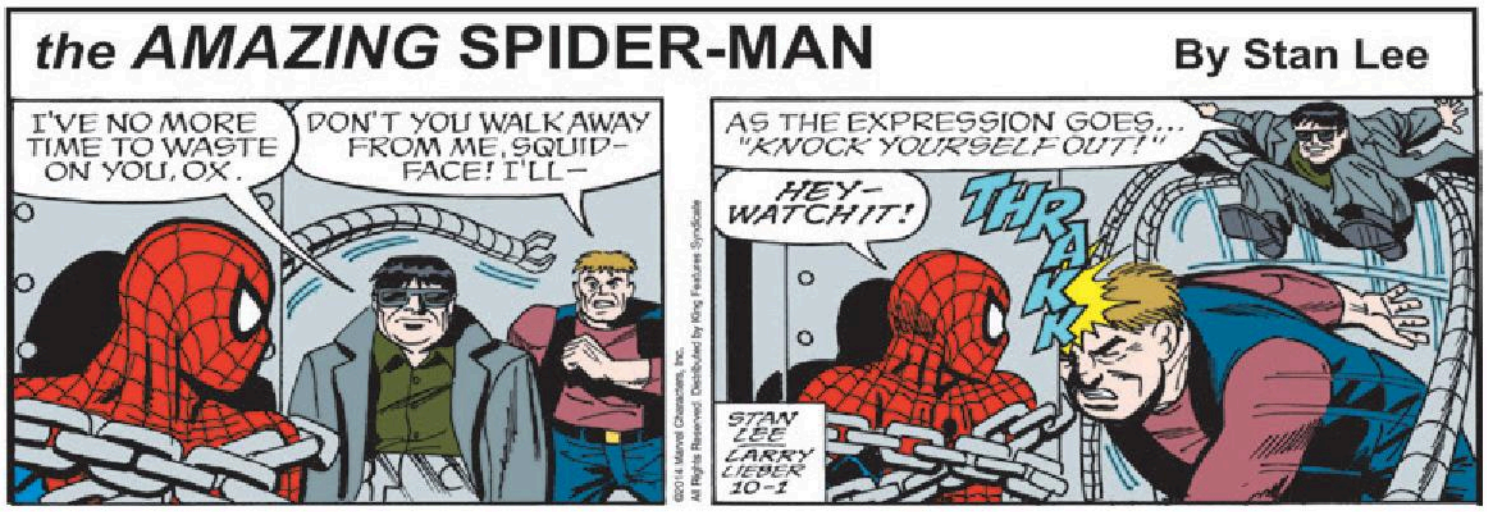
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By Stan Lee
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NEWS BRIEFS

Jobs for disabled

Shubhodaya Charitable Trust has invited applications from unemployed physically challenged people with 50 to 75% disability to work on monthly honorarium on sound recording jobs. For details, call Mob: 80502-26670, 84949-01146, 98446-88847, 94491-18334.

Homa on Nov.11

The Mysuru Mulakanadu Sabha has organised Sri Dhathri havana puja and homa rituals at its premises located at C-12, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysuru-Hunsur Road on Nov.11 at 9am. Brahmin Community members are appealed to attend in large numbers. For details, call Mob: 99801-97694 or 97410-19850.

Training in solar equipment repair

The Rotary Mysore West, RI. Dist.3181, has organised a training programme for unemployed youths in solar equipment installation and repair. For registration, call Mob: 94806-91046.

Entries invited for book award

Kannada Book Authority has invited entries from writers and publishers of books published from Jan. to Dec. 2016 for 'Kannada Pusthaka Sogasu-2016' award. Entries should be accompanied by two copies of the book and sent before Nov. 20 to Administrative Officer, Kannada Book Authority, JC Road, Bengaluru. For details, call Ph: 080-22484516, 22107704 or visit www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com

Free throat screening camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a free throat screening camp at its premises on Nov.6 from 10 am to 3pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Appointed

Firoz Khan of Ghousia Nagar has been appointed as Chairman of the Mysuru City Congress Committee of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee Minority Department, according to a press release from the Y. Sayeed Ahmed.

Ph.D awarded

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Electronics to M.N. Bharathi for her thesis 'An investigation of high dose Proton, electron and different high energy ion irradiation effects on the Electrical characteristics of Silicon NPN Transistors' [Guide:Dr. A.P. Gnana Prakash].

Newly-wed ends life after husband meets with accident

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (YDS&KS)- A 24-year-old woman, reportedly committed suicide by hanging self at her house in Gangothri Layout here yesterday after her husband sustained injuries in an accident on Friday.

The deceased woman has been identified as Akshatha, a native of Batkal in Mangaluru district, who had married one Veeresh, a native of Raichur.

Akshatha and Veeresh fell in love through *facebook* and got married about seven months ago and were staying in the house in Gangotri Layout here.

Veeresh, who was working in a private firm, had got a job in the Woman and Child Welfare Department about 15 days ago.

On Friday, Veeresh was returning home after work, when he met with an accident near Ballal Circle and was shifted to a hospital by the public where he was provided treatment. When he returned home after being treated, Akshatha was shocked to see her husband in bandages and became depressed.

On Saturday, when Veeresh went to the Police Station to get his bike, Akshatha allegedly committed suicide by hanging self and the incident came to light when Veeresh returned home after an hour. A case has been registered at Saraswathipuram Police Station in this regard.

Two-wheeler lifter arrested

Two bikes, scooter worth about Rs. 55,000 recovered

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (KS)- Devaraja Police, on Nov. 3 during an operation on Geetha Road near Gujari (Scrap Yard), have arrested a person, on charges of stealing two-wheelers and have recovered two bikes and a scooter from him.

The arrested person has been identified as Irfan Sharif, a resident of Bheemanagar in Kollegal.

The Police nabbed him when the accused was trying to sell a Hero Honda Splendor bike without a number plate near the Gujari.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of lifting two-wheelers on Devaraja Urs Road and K.R. Hospital premises coming under Devaraja Police limits and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered two Hero Honda Splendor bikes and a Honda Activa scooter from him.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja ACP B.S. Rajashekar supervised Devaraja Inspector Thimmaraju, ASI Umesh Murthy and staff Manjunath, Umesh, Nandeesh and Manikanta in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Father and daughter among three missing from city

Puttaswamappa

Naveen Raj *Sanvi Raj*

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (KS) - In separate incidents, a father and his daughter is among three persons reported missing from city.

In the first case, a 65-year-old man has been reported missing from Jayapura Police limits in city.

The missing man has been identified as Puttaswamappa, a resident of Mandanahalli, Jayapura Hobli in the taluk.

Puttaswamappa, left his house on Nov. 1 at about 9 am and has since gone missing. Though the family members searched for him at his relatives' house, he was not found, according to a complaint lodged by his wife Gowramma.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Jayapura Police on Ph: 0821-2595781, Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800 or Mob: 94808-05047.

In the second case, a father and his daughter has gone missing after leaving a note, in Nazarbad Police limits in city.

While, the father has been identified as 25-year-old Naveen Raj, his two-year-old daughter Sanvi Raj, residents of Doddahundi village in Jayapura Hobli.

Naveen had come to his in-law's house in Ittegegud on Nov. 3, left the house with his daughter saying that he would go out and come back but did not return.

Meanwhile, Naveen has left behind a note at the house of another relative in Ittegegud. The letter stated not to search for them, according to a complaint lodged by Naveen's father Basappa.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Youth kidnapped for refusing to marry after engagement

Udayagiri Police rescues youth within hours

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (SBD&KS)- Udayagiri Police have rescued a city youth, who was kidnapped for refusing to marry after getting engaged.

The rescued youth has been identified as Gnanesh, a resident of Sathagalli here.

It is learnt that Gnanesh was engaged to a girl from Mandya district but was postponing the date of marriage frequently and off late, he is said to have refused to marry, which had depressed the girl, she had attempted suicide.

Irked over the behaviour of Gnanesh, the relatives of the girl came over to Mysuru and held talks with Gnanesh besides persuading him to get married. As Gnanesh did not heed to the talks and refused to marry, the relatives of the girl allegedly kidnapped him in a car.

A complaint was lodged with Udayagiri Police by Gnanesh's brother in this regard.

Udayagiri Police, who took up the investigation, traced Gnanesh at a house in Mandya district in just three hours of the crime and were successful in rescuing him.

The Police, have launched a hunt to nab the alleged kidnappers who managed to escape.

Property dispute: Youth commits suicide

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&KS) - A 26-year-old youth, depressed over dividing the property, committed suicide by hanging self at a house in K.R. Police limits here.

The deceased youth has been identified as Salman Sharif, an employee of Reliance Fresh in city.

As there was a property dispute among the family members, the family members had knocked the doors of the Court. The Court, which divided the property, had allegedly ordered the property of Salman in his mother's name, which had depressed him. Depressed over this, Salman committed suicide by hanging self at a house on Adam Khan Masjid Road in K.R. Police limits.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Serial thefts rock Shivalli in Mandya

Mandya, Nov. 5 (NG&BCT)- People of Shivalli in Mandya this morning woke up to serial thefts in shops, where burglars had made away with materials with thousands of rupees. The Police said that the incident might have taken place yesterday night.

The Police said that the burglars broke open the rolling shutters of a medial store, utensils shop and general stores belonging to Anil, Ramesh, Aradhya and Asha, all residents of Shivalli.

What is shocking is the fact that the burglars had managed the break open the shops which were located close to the Police Station. Shivalli Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Man found dead with stab injuries near Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&KS) - A 33-year-old man was found dead with stab injuries at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning.

It is suspected that the man may have been murdered yesterday midnight and the incident came to light early this morning when the devotees saw the body and informed the Police.

The deceased has been identified as Prabhu, a resident of K.G. Koppal in city.

K.R. Inspector Prakash and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and found that the man was stabbed using a sharp weapon. They later shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, besides registering a case.

The Police have suspected that financial dispute may have led to the murder.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab the culprits.

Theft at under- construction house

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (US&RK)- A theft has been reported from an under-construction house in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar here on Thursday night where sand and Iron worth lakhs of rupees have been stolen by miscreants.

The house was being constructed by Commercial Tax Officer Mahesh who works in Bengaluru. The theft was said to have happened when the watchman at the site was on leave.

Alanahalli Police have registered the case in this regard.

Minister Sait urges officials to expedite N.R. Constituency works

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait addressing a progress review meeting of N.R. Constituency works at Jaladarshini Guest House in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (SBD&DM)- Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, who represents N.R. Constituency in city, has asked the officials to expedite the ongoing works.

Addressing a progress review meeting of N.R. Constituency works at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Sait asked the officials to provide Ashraya houses to the shelterless and to expedite all infrastructure works such as sanitation, drainage, power connection, etc.

Pointing out that street vendors doing business near the Palace have come to the streets after eviction, the Minister directed the MCC authorities to provide alternative space for carrying out their business.

Urging the Police to maintain Law & Order without troubling innocent youths, he said that the Police must take measures for maintaining communal harmony.

Instructing the officials to rectify the anomalies in the distribution of ration cards, he asked them to focus on providing better civic amenities and improving basic infrastructure in all areas of the constituency.

DC D. Randeep, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, DCP N. Vishnuvardhana, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu and other officials attended the meeting.

DC Randeep reviews works taken up under CSR

One month deadline to rejuvenate Devikere, Tavarekere and Kempayyana Katte Kere

Mysuru, Nov.5 (US)- A review meeting on works taken up under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) was chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at his office here on Friday.

Randeep asked officers of Larsen and Toubro (L&T) and MYCAPS to take up rejuvenation work on Devikere, Tavarekere and Kempayyana Katte Kere within one month.

He added that works at Devikere included fencing, construction of a walkway and steps to the lake along with formation of bund, all at a cost of Rs.15 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh.

He asked all participating industries to submit their budgeted action plans to the District Industries Centre (DIC).

Continuing, Randeep said that the Government had released Rs.15,000 for construction of each toilet at 380 Anganawadi Centres in the district and added that an additional Rs.5,000 was needed for each toilet. He assured that the shortfall would be provided soon by L&T.

Going further, Randeep asked officials of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to renovate the toilets at DC's office premises and the officials assured to complete the work by end of January next at a cost of Rs.8 lakh to Rs.10 lakh.

DIC Joint Director Ramakrishnegowda, ZP Chief Planning Officer Prabhuswamy and representatives of various industries participated in the meeting.

Siddharamaiah is casteist CM: Prasad

Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Nov.5- Accusing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of himself being a casteist, former Minister and senior BJP leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad said that he has no moral right to call the BJP a communal party. Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here yesterday, Prasad explained how Siddharamaiah has been an opportunist, exposing and ditching all those who helped him to become the CM.

Prasad said that the victory of Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy can be attributed to the JD(S). "The JD(S) had come second in the 2013 polls with 42,000 odd votes. In the by-polls, the Congress secured 86,000 votes while I garnered 68,000 votes out of 86,000 votes of the Congress, 42,000 belonged to the JD(S) and for that, Siddharamaiah and company spent crores of rupees," he said.

Continuing his tirade against the CM, Prasad said that once Karnataka was home to able Dalit leaders who were inferior to none. But Siddharamaiah politically finished them off one by one. After the Nanjangud by-election, Siddharamaiah has become a 'Brahmarakshasa' engulfing the entire Congress and the Government, he added.

Accusing Congress Parliamentary leader in the Lok Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, of being an opportunist, Prasad said that Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya is enslaved to Siddharamaiah as he is very grateful to him for making him a Minister. He further said that PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's background is known to all in Mysuru region.

Replying to a question, Prasad said that he would not contest elections anymore. Even during the 2013 Assembly election, he had declared that it would be his last electoral battle, he said and added that he resigned and sought re-election only because his self-respect was hurt by the behaviour of CM Siddharamaiah.

'Nomads should be brought to main stream society'

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Nov.5 (US)- A progress review meeting of works taken up to bring nomadic tribes to main stream of society was chaired by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at his office here on Friday.

Briefing the meeting, S.G. Somashekar, District Officer, Backward Classes welfare Department said that at the direction of the State Government a District-level Advisory / Review Committee has been constituted headed by the Deputy Commissioner with ZP CEO as Vice-President and himself as Member-Secretary with members comprising community representatives, ZP Members and Department officials.

He further said that the Government has asked to hold meetings of the new Committee once in three months compulsorily which was being held for the first time now. He added that 299 applications have been received from nomadic tribes of the district during 2016-17 and 2017-18 seeking housing facilities.

Randeep told officers to prepare a proposal to acquire land from owners where nomads have been living to create housing facility which could be submitted to the Government.

ZP Chief Planning Officer Prabhuswamy, Nomads Advisory Committee Member K.R. Shashadri Yadav and others attended the meeting.

JD(S) to launch poll campaign from Chamundeshwari Constituency on Nov.7

The custom-built AC bus to be used by JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy for his poll campaign tour from Nov.7.

Bengaluru, Nov.5 (KMS)- Close on the heels of the BJP's Nava Karnataka Nirmana Parivartana Yatra, the JD(S) will launch its poll campaign tour from Nov.7.

Addressing a press conference here on Friday, JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy said that the first leg of the pre-poll tour will be launched at Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, from where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is planing to contest from in the 2018 Assembly polls.

During the tour, Kumaraswamy said that he will be travelling in a custom-built AC bus replete with a bedroom, toilet, bathroom, a mini kitchen, besides a small conference cubicle. Between Nov. 7 and 9, the tour will cover the districts of Mysuru, Chikkamagalur and Shivamogga. The bus has been named 'Karnataka Vikasa Vahini' he said.

Continuing, he said that the party has organised a farmers convention at Belagavi to coincide with the commencement of the Winter Session of the State Legislature on Nov.13. Party workers will be arriving in bikes to the venue from Raichur, Bagalkot and Vijayapura districts, he said and added that the second leg of the tour will commence from Nov.25 soon after the conclusion of the Legislative Session, covering over 50 Assembly segments in North Karnataka.

Obituary

Chandraprakash

Mysuru, Nov. 5- B. Chandraprakash (48), son of L. Basavalingaiah and a resident of N.R. Mohalla in city, passed away yesterday following cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his parents, two brothers, a sister, wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at N.R. Mohalla burial ground here today, according to family sources.

Dinesh

Dinesh, a resident of Siddaramanahundi village in the taluk, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Padma, children Trinesh ad Usha and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this afternoon.

Bharathi Nagaraju

Bharathi Nagaraju (49), former Zilla Panchayat President of Chamarajanagar district and wife of Dr. A. Nagaraju, Principal, Maharani's Science College for women, Mysuru, passed away at her residence yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, sons Madhu and Ajay and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at Alur, Chamarajanagar district, this afternoon.

Mysuru's Mime Master

who brought youngsters to theatre

Mime is a unique art in theatre where the Mime artiste acts out a story through gestures and body movements, without words. If there is one artiste who has done justice and brought laurels to this art, it is 'Mime' Ramesh. He is one of the finest artistes that Rangayana, a renowned theatre repertory in the city, has seen.

Having served Rangayana for around 30 years, Ramesh retired on Oct.31, 2017. However, he is likely to be the Co-ordinator for *Bahuroopi-2018* and also take credit for bringing more youngsters into theatre.

His list of students include theatre and Kannada film artistes like Dhananjaya, who have graduated from his GPIER Theatre Group established about 25 years ago. Mime Ramesh is also credited for introducing *Chinnara Mela* through his amateur theatre group. Chinnara Mela is now one of Rangayana's most popular events.

Star of Mysore caught up with this Pantomimer for a brief interview on the occasion of his superannuation. Excerpts...

A MAN OF ACTION: Mime Ramesh.

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Star of Mysore (SOM): Tell us about your theatre journey and how do you feel about your long stint?

Mime Ramesh: It has almost been 48 years including 29 years as an artiste in Rangayana. Theatre has given me everything including my family. I was born in Mangaluru and was not interested in studies but concentrated on cultural aspects. Having been influenced by my father, who was a Leftist, I was involved in works related to social issues. I was also part of the Tulu theatre where I acted and directed plays. But one thing which influenced me the most was the birth of *Samudaya* during 1975 which fought against social injustice in society.

SOM: How did you get interested in Mime?

Mime Ramesh: It was during the visit of Badal Sircar to Mangaluru in 1979. *Samudaya* was into street plays. It so happened that Sircar observed my movements and made me learn mime. I also learnt Yakshagana. There have been times when I used to watch Yakshagana sneaking through pandals as I had no money to buy tickets.

I joined the month-long workshop conducted by Badal Sircar at Melukote during which I was identified. Later, he invited me to take part in all of his workshops organised throughout the State. That is when I was introduced to the 'Third Theatre.' Till now, I have been training my students both in acting as well as in mime. It was because of my popularity doing Mime that I was named 'Mime' Ramesh by my friends and colleagues.

SOM: How did Rangayana happen to you?

Mime Ramesh: During 1980s, *Samudaya* faded and my mother took ill. Though the activities of *Samudaya* started fading out I did not stop my quest to popularise theatre and joined an NGO called *Abhivyaktha* in Mangaluru. But, after a few days I did not like the way it functioned and formed our theatre group called *Ayana* in 1981 hoping to give good plays for people to watch. A few years later, people who were part of the theatre group left and took up jobs at different places leaving me orphaned. At this juncture, one of my theatre friends **Sukumar** invited me to his native Kasargod where we started a theatre group.

A performer par excellence.

Years passed when I read an advertisement in one of the newspapers which had called for actors for the new theatre repertory in Mysuru during 1987. I attended the interview but had to wait for a long time for the result. It was the people of Kasargud who gave me money and sent me to Mysuru. This is where I met **Rangayana Raghu, Arun Sagar, Basavaraj Kodige** and others.

Around 500 people had attended the interview. **B.V. Karanth,** who conducted the interview, was so impressed that he invited me to join as a teacher, which I refused saying that I still wanted to learn more as an actor. Later, I received a call to attend the second round of interview at Dharwad and later for the third and final round. After completing the interviews I went back to Kasargud to continue my theatre activity. One fine day, in November 1988, I received a letter stating that I was selected for Rangayana. I had no money to travel to Mysuru and it was again my friends in Kasargud who helped me.

SOM: The day you were supposed to join Rangayana a tragedy struck you. Can you share it with us?

Mime Ramesh: After having joined Rangayana, the 25 selected candidates were subjected to various kinds of training activities. In January 1989, just a few days before the formal inauguration of Rangayana, I received a call saying that my father was serious. I rushed to Mangaluru Hospital where my father was admitted. Just a day before the inauguration of the repertory, my brothers asked me to return to Mysuru for the inaugural event. Though I didn't want to, my brothers forced me. A couple of days later, I received a letter stating that my father had passed away. I was not informed earlier as they wanted me to join the repertory. In fact, Karanth asked if I wanted to return to my native, for which I said though I have lost my father I have found a new father in you and continued to work in the repertory.

SOM: Tell us something about your amateur theatre group GPIER.

Mime Ramesh: It was in 1994 that I started **GPIER (Gesture, Posture, Imagination, Express and Rhythm),** an amateur theatre group to popularise theatre activity among youngsters. We used to practise in Rangayana and our first production was the Mime Show, a first in Mysuru. Later, the group expanded with lot of youngsters joining in. Till date we have done many shows and I myself have directed more than 50 plays and a number of mime shows. In fact, GPIER has provided a platform for many youngsters to direct plays and bring out their creativity on stage.

SOM: What are your retirement plans?

Mime Ramesh: There is no retirement for an artiste. I will be retiring only from the government job but will continue to serve theatre till my last breath. I also plan to direct movies which are still in its early stages. People are talking about the possibility of me being appointed as the Director of one of the Rangayanas that is coming up in Karavali region. But the final decision is left to the State Government.

SOM: Your marriage story seems to fascinate everyone. Is it?

Mime Ramesh: My marriage was no less than a fairy tale. Renuka was my student in GPIER. It was Rangayana Raghu, Krishna Kumar Narnakaje and Shubha Urs who forced me to enter into wedlock. Rajesh Talkad, who had taken the responsibility of scouting a partner for me, approached Renuka and asked if she was interested in me. I was fortunate enough that she agreed to lead her life with me. Initially, I felt she would never agree because of the age difference. Again, it was my friends, who arranged my wedding at Bhoomigeeta, a first-of-its-kind in Rangayana and they never let me spend a rupee. I am ever grateful to them.

Rangayana fetes Mime Ramesh

Rangayana had organised a programme at its premises Oct. 31 to felicitate Mime Ramesh, who retired on Oct. 31. Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam is seen honouring the artiste along with his wife Renuka, daughters Nisarga and Nesara, as Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, former Rangayana Directors H. Janardhan and Chidambara Rao Jambe, Rangayana senior artistes Mahadev, Pramila Bengre, Jagadish Manavarthe, Krishna Prasad, Ramu, retired Rangayana artiste Gangadhara Swamy, Hulagappa Kattimani, Prashanth Hiremath and others look on.

Cleanest city assessment

Survey to commence in 60 days

MCC gears up to get back *numero uno* position

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, along with Swami Atmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Asharama and Health Standing Committee Chairman Mahadevappa, is seen watering a sapling to mark the inauguration of a workshop organised as a prelude to the Cleanliness Survey at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri yesterday as (from left) former Mayor R. Linappa, Yoga Exponent H. Kushi, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, former Mayor H.N. Sreekantaiah, former MLC and Ward Parliament Chairman D. Madegowda look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (US)- The Survey process to adjudge the 'Cleanest city in the country,' undertaken every year by the Union Government, will begin in 60 days. Mysuru city, which got the coveted position twice, is all set to grab the position again and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has already begun preparations in that context.

MCC has sought the co-operation of the public and organisations to accomplish the mission and has made cricketer Javagal Srinath, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Yoga exponent H. Kushi as ambassadors for cleanliness campaign with equal support by Swami Atmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Asharama. As prelude to the Cleanliness Survey, a workshop was organised jointly by MCC, District Administration and Urban Development Cell at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here yesterday which was inaugurated by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar.

Speaking on the occasion, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha pointed out that the basic infrastructure provided by the Civic Body to the residents also played a major part in adjudging the Cleanest City.

He observed that MCC was not able to focus in that direction for the last two or three years.

Referring to Solid Waste Management, Jagadeesha said that the city was generating about 400 tonnes of waste daily and only 200 tonnes could be processed to manure and the rest was left behind. He regretted that one more waste processing unit was yet to take shape.

Hence, he opined that a stiff competition should be faced now to get the tag of 'Cleanest City.'

Speaking on plus points of city, he said that 98% of city had the Under Ground Drainage (UGD) system with ample public toilets, thus establishing a open-defecation-free city.

Addressing the gathering, former MLC and Ward Parliament Chairman D. Madegowda sought the cooperation of the public to get the 'Cleanest City' tag for city. He suggested formation of a Resident Welfare Association for every 500 houses and an Eco Club in every School for a Movement on cleanliness awareness.

Swami Atmajnanandaji suggested stern action with spot fine on people throwing garbage on streets. Corporator Shivakumar, Urban Development Cell Project Director Lokanath, Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and others were present.

NOTE A CAKEWALK NOW

When the Cleanliness Surveillance Project was launched, 470 cities and towns were in the fray which shot up to 1,100 and now has it 4,041 triggering a tough competition. Hence, the participation and co-operation of the public is vital to get the *Numero Uno* position again.

In that context, a Swachh App was launched and about 20,000 people had downloaded the App. Ironically, the usage of the App by public was negligible. About 35 percent marks (1,300 points) would be awarded to public participation while adjudging the Cleanest City and hence, the MCC Commissioner has appealed citizens to actively participate in the campaign.

Chemicals, water jets affect Nandi Statue in the long run, says expert

The Nandi Statue after it was cleaned.

Mysuru, Nov.5 (BCT)- Will the majestic Nandi Statue on the way to Chamundi Hill be affected by Abhishekas and other rituals that are conducted every year? Yes, say chemical experts. The statue will be affected in the long run if harmful chemicals are used.

When *Star of Mysore* posed this question to Mysuru-based chemical engineer S. Rajashekar in the light of Mahabhisheka that was performed to Nandi statue this morning, he said that harmful chemicals in kumkum and other coloured powders will damage the structure and it is better to use natural colours while performing rituals.

Rajashekar, who has done his M.Tech in Chemical Engineering, said that Abhisheka of oil, milk actually protects the statue from sunrays as they form an outer layer. Oil and milk deposits, though turn the statue black over time, protect the statue from hot sun and vagaries of weather. This is the reason why the centuries-old statue, after being built, was rubbed with coconut oil to prevent it from cracking, he explained.

Citing the Gommateshwara statue at Shravanabelagola where Mahamastakabhisheka is performed once in 12 years (Mahamastakabhisheka is due in February 2018), he said that no artificial chemical is used in any of the rituals there and this has enabled protection of the statue.

When his attention was drawn to the recent cleaning of the Nandi statue by Archaeological Department where high-power water jets were used, Rajashekar said that frequent use of powerful water jets will cause the top layer of the statue to erode. "While Abhishekas with oil and natural substances do not cause any harm to the statue, these water jets, if used to clean the statue frequently, will harm the statue," he said.

It may be mentioned here that in the first week of October, Archaeological Department had cleaned the Nandi Statue with high-powered water jets. Officials had told *Star of Mysore* then that they did not use a drop of chemical to clean the structure.

High-speed water jets are commonly used to clean stone structures all over the country and the Department had followed standard operating procedure and the statue has not been polished as reported in the media, officials had said.

Since many years, rituals like Abhishekas were performed on the statue and this had resulted layers of deposits of oil, dirt and dust on the statue that had turned black due to environmental heat. The colour of the statue changed to white after cleaning, officials had said.

The monolithic statue of Nandi is a major tourist attraction. The statue, reckoned to be at least 350 years old, was sculpted during the period of Dodda Devaraja Wadiyar who ruled from 1659 to 1673 and is the only one of its kind in the State. The statue is 3,489 ft above sea level.

Though Nandi is found adorning Shiva temples, this is one of the few standalone statues, measuring about 15 ft in height and 24 ft in width, carved out of a single boulder. Easily accessed either by road or steps, tourists usually stop by for the statue for a photo opportunity with the statue crouching on a cement base surrounded by a black, iron gate.

Dedication, hard work key to success

Says Indian Hockey Player S.V. Sunil

Indian hockey player and Ekalavya awardee S.V. Sunil.

Mysuru, Nov.5 (SV)- Somwarpet Vittalacharya Sunil or S.V. Sunil is an Indian professional Hockey player who is known for his fast dribbling and pace abilities. His journey since his debut in the 2007 Asia Cup has been full of ups and downs. Here, S.V. Sunil opens up in an exclusive interview with *Star of Mysore*.

S.V Sunil, Ekalavya Awardee, feels that representing India has been the greatest honour of his life. He turned nostalgic on being asked about his last-minute goal in the memorable Azlan Shah Cup held in 2004. He said, "That moment is always going to have a special corner in my heart. It is always a wonderful moment to win the match for India, and scoring the decisive goal in the dying minutes of the match especially against Pakistan is an icing on the cake."

Sunil, the Asian Player of the year 2017, recalls the toughest phase of his career, when he was sidelined due to a knee injury for about one-and-a-half years. He adds that making a comeback into the National team was not easy. He credited his well wishers for their prayers and supporting him during his gruelling days. Being the fastest man in the team, he is often regarded as Gareth Bale of Football (Gareth Bale is a Wales International Footballer, who plays for Real Madrid and is known for his swift pace on the field). The halfback (player) adds that he has worked very hard on his pace, and wanted to be called as Usain Bolt (world's Fastest man), instead of Gareth Bale.

On India winning the recently conducted Asia Cup in Bangladesh, Sunil is delighted as India had won the tournament after a gap of 10 years and he hopes the victory will motivate the future of Indian Hockey. He advised youngsters that dedication, hard work, being humble is a must, irrespective of the sport which they play. He also adds that respect for elders will help you move in the right direction in life.

S.V. Sunil was in city this morning to inaugurate 'Heritage Sports' Shop at Saraswathipuram. Sunil will be later heading to Bangalore camp to join the Indian hockey team as a part of the preparations for the Hockey World League Finals.

Rajeev Sneha Balaga celebrates its third anniversary of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in city

Union Minister Ramesh C. Jigajinagi felicitating achievers at Nityotsava Convention Hall in city this morning as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&KS)- The third anniversary of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan taken up by H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga was celebrated at a function organised at Nityotsava Convention Hall, near Ballal Circle here this morning.

The celebration was inaugurated by Minister of State for Drinking Water and Sanitation Ramesh C. Jigajinagi by watering a sapling in the presence of Swami Mokshathmanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Mysuru District Journalist Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra, H.V. Rajeev of the Balaga and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Ramesh Jigajinagi said that the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014 following which the Mission was taken up throughout the country.

He further said that it is not only the work of the PM or the Balaga for Swachh Bharat, but it is the responsibility of every individual to keep their place and surroundings clean.

Stating that if a house is clean, the area will be clean; If the area is clean, the city will be clean and if the city is clean, the country will be clean, the Minister said that cleanliness also improves ones health and enough awareness had been created in this regard. The people now know their responsibilities, he said.

He further said that a bride's parents now ask whether the groom's house has a toilet before giving their daughter's hand in marriage, which shows their responsibility and added that if everyone joins hands to keep their city clean, the country will be literally clean by 2019.

A 20 minutes documentary on '192 Swachh Bharat Abhiyan activities' taken up by Rajeev Sneha Balaga from Oct. 2, 2014 to this date, in Kannada, Hindi and English languages, was released by former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad on the occasion. Ex-MLC D. Madegowda, former MCC Commissioner Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Srihari of SDM, MCC Health Inspector Dr. Nagaraj and Nagapathi along with seven Pourakarmikas were felicitated by the Balaga members.

Financial aid to the talented children of Pourakarmikas was also distributed.

Yamini Muthanna to perform at Balugodu in Kodagu tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The April Festival Committee (AFC), Kodagu, has organised a Bharatanatyam performance by danseuse Yamini Muthanna on Nov.6 (tomorrow) at Federation of Kodava Samajas, Balugodu, Kodagu district. The performance will be from 6.30 pm to 9 pm.

According to Kallichanda Nataraj of AFC, his organisation aimed at promoting India's rich cultural heritage by organising such festivals. In April 2017, AFC had organised a mega show of six top singers of Kodagu district at Choorikad School Grounds that was witnessed by over 2,000 spectators.

Nataraj

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Nataraj said that over 1,000 spectators will be there at Balugodu tomorrow to witness the cultural extravaganza. "The intention is to give a platform for artistes from Kodagu to display their talent. While in cities people get to witness many cultural events, people of Kodagu lack such opportunities. We want to bring culture to their doorsteps," he said.

Performances from top-notch artistes like Yamini Muthanna will give an idea about superior dance forms and will enable youngsters to choose such dances as their career. "Yamini's performance is top-class and is never mediocre. Seeing her perform, youngsters will surely get inspired," Nataraj added.

Also, it is probably for the first time, Yamini is performing at her home district though she has given many national and international performances. "Even Yamini is excited to perform at Balugodu tomorrow," he added.

ABOUT YAMINI

Yamini Muthanna is an exponent and teacher of Bharatanatyam and 'Hatha Yoga'. She is the artistic director of KYAAT ensemble "Kalasinchanam Yogasthala Ancient Arts Trust", a centre for learning Bharatanatyam.

Yamini has performed Bharatanatyam at many countries and her performances encompass a wide spectrum of spiritual and secular themes. Completing over 3 decades in the field of performing arts, she has performed for a variety of occasions, national and International festivals, conferences, corporate functions, product launches and many such gatherings.

Yamini is a post-graduate in English literature and believes that Indian art, especially Indian music, dance and yoga have some of the most profound and essential things that India has to offer. She has students from all over the world studying at her exclusive Yoga and Bharatanatyam Studio at Indiranagar in Bengaluru.

She is the recipient of awards like the prestigious "Natyakala Vipanchee" a title awarded by Vipanchee Sabha during their Music and Dance festival in Chennai and "Shringaramani" award, a title received at the Kalakar Sammelan at Birla Kendra, Mumbai. In 2016, she bagged the "Saarthak Nari" award conferred on her by CNBC TV9. She is also a 'Top-Graded' artiste at Doordarshan.

As an empanelled artist with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, she has travelled worldwide as a cultural ambassador, appointed by the External Affairs Ministry.

Yamini has been trained in Bharatanatyam by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and her Yoga Sadhana is blessed by Yogacharya, Yogavisharadha B.N.S. Iyengar. Yamini has authored a book 'The Power of Yoga' that is currently being translated to Chinese language.

For details of the performance, contact 94833-94130.

7-year-old city girl drives 10-wheeled lorry !

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (US&PM)- In a rare achievement a 7-year-old girl of city is capable of effortlessly driving a 10-wheeled lorry, an array of four-wheelers and a Quad bike with such a skill that defies her age.

The girl Rifah Taskeen, daughter of Tajuddin and Bibi Fathima of N.R. Mohalla is a 2nd standard student at St.Joseph's School in Bannimantap here. She is trying to enter the 'Golden Book of World Records. Her prowess in driving was exhibited in a demonstration held this morning at St. Joseph's School Grounds in Bannimantap here where she drove the four wheelers and at Edigah Maidan in Tilaknagar where she drove the lorry.

Speaking to *SOM* the girl's father Tajuddin said that he began teaching her the art of driving a four-wheeler at the age of three. He opined that every child has a hidden talent which should be identified and nurtured.

Rifah Taskeen said that she aspired to become a fighter pilot in Indian Air Force(IAF) but also concentrate on education.

Santosh Agarwal, Representative of Golden Book of World Records present on the occasion told *SOM* that a provisional certificate would be given on behalf of the organisation to the girl.

Hundreds run for corruption-free India

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (US&RKB)- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Mysuru as part of Vigilance Awareness Week had organised a 5km run in city this morning. The theme of the run was 'My Vision — Corruption-free India.'

The run was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at Oval Grounds here. About 500 people participated in the rally wearing white T-shirts sporting the theme.

The participants ran through Maharaja's College Circle, Fire Brigade, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kukkarahalli lake and back to starting point. HPCL DGM Vasanth Rao, Chief Vigilance Manager Ramakrishna Rao, Mysuru Plant Manager Ramesh, Senior Chief Manager Vinod Akkal, Corporator Nandish Preetam and others were present.

2nd National Inter-Club Swimming Championship 2017 begins

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (SV) - The 2nd National Inter-Club Swimming Championship-2017, organised by the Karnataka Swimming Association at the Chamundi Vihar Sports Complex Swimming Pool, Mysuru, began this morning. The formal Inauguration will be held at 4 pm today.

The championships will be held from Nov.5 to Nov.7. Participants from various parts of the country (Orissa, Pune, West Bengal, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Telengana, Karnataka,etc.) are participating in this event which is being held for the first time in Mysuru .The event will be held for three days and will have three different age categories (U-10, U-12, U-14). Around 500 participants are expected to take part in this competition. Any club associated with Swimming Federation of India unit could take part in this event. M. Satish Kumar, Secretary, Karnataka Swimming Association, speaking to *SOM*, said, "Only two swimmers from a State get to represent the Nationals; but here in this competition every club of every city gets a chance to send 4 participants. Thus creating opportunity for every club, paving a national level exposure for swimmers." The aim of this competition is to create a motivational drive among swimmers to represent Swimming Federation of India in the National Championship.

The chief guests for the event will be M. Jagannatha Shenoy, Industrialist, Mysuru and Ravi D. Channannavar, SP, Mysore District. M.K. Somashekar, MLA, Krishna Raja Constituency, Mysuru will preside over the event and Dr.C. Krishna, Former Director, University of Mysore, Mysuru will be the guest of honour. The formal inaugural will be held at 4 pm today.

Fee structure: Sarada Vilas Law students stage protest

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (US&PM)- Hundreds of students of Sarada Vilas Law College staged a protest in front of the college in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday alleging that the college authorities were collecting admission and examination fees from SC/ST and OBC students on par with general category students.

They further alleged that the government order on fee structure was being flouted by the college and sought immediate intervention by the government.

Unidentified woman dies after coming under moving train

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&KS)- An unidentified woman died after coming under a moving train in Platform No. 5 at City Railway Station here last night.

The unidentified woman aged about 45 years, may have come under the moving train while she was crossing the railway track.

Mysuru Railway Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Mysuru Railway Police have registered a case in this regard.

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Pages from History

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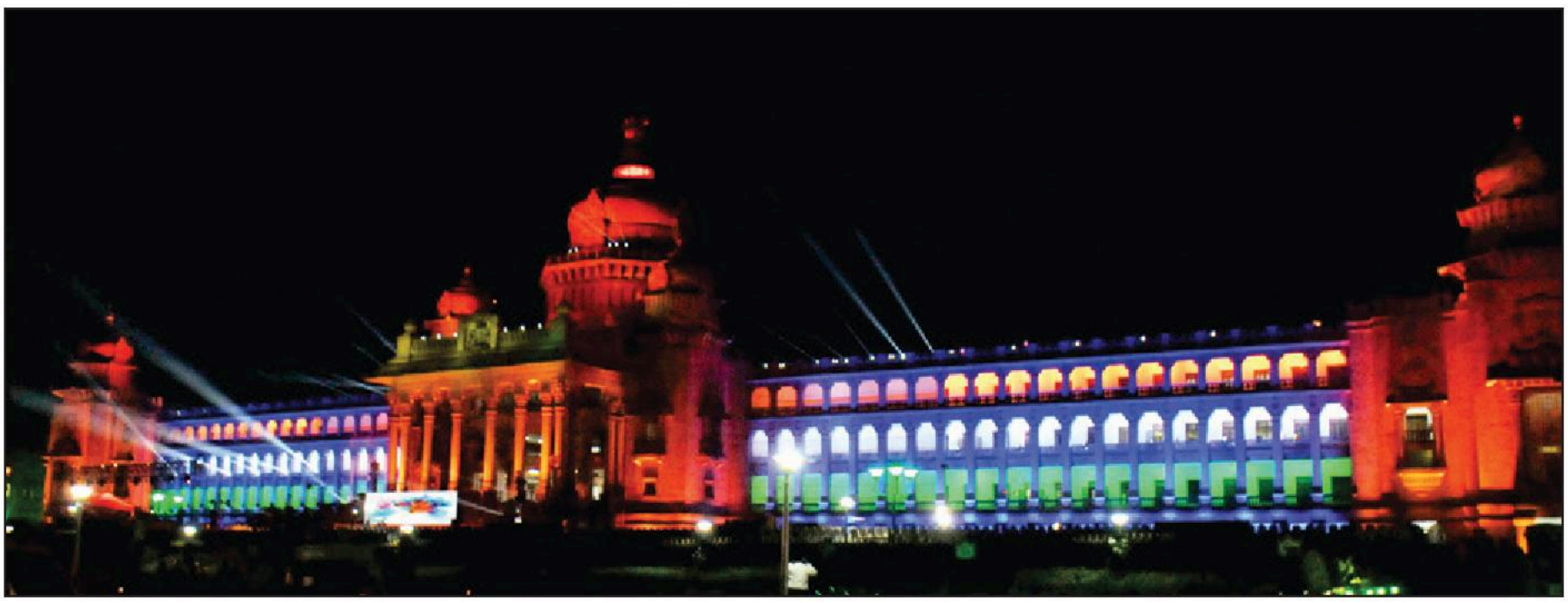
VIDHANA SOUDHA hits the diamond



For most of the traditional people Diamond Jubilee does not seem to be a familiar concept but we are all familiar with *Shashti Poorthi* which literally means attaining the age of sixty. Individuals who attain sixty years celebrate this event with pujas and feed friends and relatives with good lunch. Thus sixty useful years is a turning point in an individual's life.

Normally, buildings do not enjoy this distinction due to many reasons. This does not apply to temple architecture because we have a large number of Kadamba, Kalyana, Chalukya, Hoysala, Vijayanagara temples and many Islamic monuments including mosques and Christian churches and the like because they are protected monuments and are taken care of properly.

In this connection great news came that Bengaluru's **Vidhana Soudha** is touching a diamond or Diamond Jubilee of Vidhana Soudha is going to be celebrated. In fact, Vidhana Soudha at Bengaluru is a marvellous piece of architecture and it houses the Karnataka Government's administration in all its ramifications. It also houses the Offices of the Chief Minister and other Ministers, Secretariat and the sittings of Assembly takes place here. In other words, it is the central seat of Karnataka Govt.

The building is so magnificent and artistic that a guided tour at Bengaluru is conducted and people from Karnataka and other parts of India who see this architectural marvel are amazed at this wonderful heritage building. In fact, the Karnataka Government wanted to celebrate this great event by giving golden plaques to all its legislators but it was given up because of the protests by the legislators themselves and the general public. Our President Ram Nath Kovind addressed the legislators in the Vidhana Soudha and that was the best way of celebrating this great event.

Vidhana Soudha has an interesting history of its own. **Kengal Hanumanthaiah,** the then Chief Minister, was its real architect, though it was planned by his predecessor **K. Changalaraya Reddy.** In April 1952, Kengal succeeded K. C. Reddy and the monument began to take a concrete shape. When Kengal Hanumanthaiah was taking around Russian delegates, one of them asked '*Sir, you are showing only European architectural buildings of which we are familiar. Don't you have an architectural style of your own area.*' Kengal became very unhappy about this question and decided that he will build a Secretariat, which symbolises the architectural styles of Karnataka such as Kadamba, Chalukya, Hoysala, Vijayanagara and Indo Sarcenic styles. He immediately swung into action.

He asked **B. R. Manickam,** a Government architect and Chief Engineer, to prepare a design, so that it will have an Assembly Hall for two hundred members and a gallery for about 500 visitors to watch the proceedings. After examining many designs and plans, Kengal selected one of them.

At this time, I was a student of Master's degree in Indology at Maharaja's College, Mysore. Our Professor was the famous south Indian scholar **K. A. Nilakantha Sastri.** Kengal used to visit the Maharaja's College and the Vice-Chancellor would request Prof. Sastri to meet Kengal Hanumanthaiah and advice him on the architectural style of Karnataka. Prof. Sastri was not only a good historian but an expert in identifying various characters of Karnataka architectural and sculptural styles. Thus as students we were happy that our Professor was being consulted in building Vidhana Soudha.

We later learnt Prof. Sastri visited Bengaluru and advised the architects and builders on various styles of ancient Karnataka. It is a conglomeration of various Karnataka architectural styles which can be given a broad name — Dravidian style.

The then Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru laid the foundation stone on 13.4.1951. The work commenced in 1952 and was completed in 1956. A total of Rs.1.75 crore was spent on the construction. More than five thousand unskilled labourers worked on this project, while 1,500 artists and sculptors participated in its refined work. The first sitting of the legislature took place on 19.12.1956.

Vidhana Soudha is 720 ft long and 360 ft wide. In the middle of it is a courtyard which measures 260 ft in length and 250 ft in width. This marvellous building can be entered from all sides by massive and tall entrances. However, the eastern entrance is magnificent with forty-feet tall pillars and elegant flight of steps to enter. These add beauty to the structure.

The four corners of the building have *shikharas* and on them are found small domes and in the centre are found metallic *Kalashas* or spires which are painted with gold. There is a central *Kalasha* which is slightly bigger and adorned by the national emblem of four adorned lions. Though blue stone is used for external construction, green, blue, red and black stones are used for embellishments.

The interior of the Soudha is spacious enough. It has 172 rooms and includes Banquet Hall, Assembly and Council Halls, Cabinet Meeting Hall and chambers of Ministers and top ranking officers.

Another significant character of this building is wood work. The artistic doors of the Chief Minister's chambers, Cabinet Hall and Assembly are specially noteworthy. They testify to the continuation of the wood work of ancient Karnataka for which we are famous. Thus Vidhana Soudha is a magnificent architectural marvel of the 20th Century Karnataka architectural style, incorporating various styles such as Chalukya and Hoysala. This Soudha is adorned with lights, which enhances its beauty hundredfold. On the façade is an excellent message, engraved in Kannada and English which reads *Government work is God's work.* What a noble message!

Unfortunately, Kengal Hanumanthaiah had to pay a heavy price for this magnificent structure. By that time he lost his power as Chief Minister and aspersions were cast on him on various counts.

Ordinary people of the present times might not know Kengal Hanumanthaiah but they pay compliments to the creator. Kengal is gone but has become immortal by this Soudha and will live in history as long as this long-standing monument VIDHANA SOUDHA lasts.

KSCA Mysuru Zone presents Annual Awards 2016-17

The players from Mysuru Zone who had represented Karnataka State in different age groups were felicitated by the KSCA Mysuru Zonal Committee at its Annual Awards Ceremony (2016-17) yesterday. Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **mother of Gowtham Sagar (U-19 State), mother of Nikin Jose (State U-23 & State U-19, South Zone), Kruthik Krishna (U-16 State), Abhinoam G. Jacob (U-16 State), G.L. Yashas (State U-19), K. Shashank (State U-19 & South Zone), Saathvik Shamanur (State U-16 & South Zone), L.R. Kumar (State U-16 & South Zone), R. Soundharya (U-16 State Girls);** Sitting from left: **A.V. Shashidhar (KSCA MC Member & Zonal Co-ordinator), R. Sudhakar Rao (Hon. Secretary, KSCA), S. Balachandar (Convener, KSCA, Mysuru Zone) and B.K. Kumar (Zonal in-Charge).

Mysuru, Nov.5- The 2016-17 season's Annual Awards Ceremony of the Karnataka State Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, was held last evening at Nityotsava Convention Hall in city and prizes were given away to the League Champions (from 1st to 4th Division) and other Tournaments held during the season, by R. Sudhakar Rao (Hon. Secretary, KSCA, Bengaluru).

The players who had represented the Karnataka State in different age groups — Nikin Jose (State U-23 & State U-19, South Zone), K. Shashank (U-19 State & South Zone), Gowtham Sagar (U-19 State), G.L. Yashas (U-19 State), Saathvik Shamanur (U-16 State, South Zone & ZCA), Kruthik Krishna (State U-16, South Zone & ZCA), L.R. Kumar (U-16 State, South Zone, ZCA), Abhinoam G. Jacob (U-16 State) and R. Soundharya (U-16 State girls) were honoured on the occasion.

AWARD WINNERS

Champions — 1st Division: Winner - RBNCC, Runner-up: Jo Jo CC; **2nd Division:** Winner - Saraswathipuram SC, Runner-up - SKRSC, K.R. Nagar; **3rd Division:** Winner - Bellur CC, Runner-up: Future CC; **4th Division:** Winner - Warrior CC, Runner-up: Friends CC.

Highest Run-getter — 1st Division: P.V. Preetham (RBNCC - 681 runs); **2nd Division:** N. Naveen Kumar (Star CC, 405 runs); **3rd Division:** L.R. Chethan (Future CC, 435 runs); **4th Division:** Imran Khan (Warriors CC, 309 runs).

Highest Wicket-taker — 1st Division: P. Naveen Kumar (Jo Jo CC - 49 wickets); **2nd Division:** M.P. Sachin Pande (Yuvaraja's College - 23 wickets); **3rd Division:** H. Renu Kumar (Bellur CC, 24 wickets); **4th Division:** Imran Khan (Warriors CC, 20 wickets).

A.V. Shashidhar (KSCA Managing Committee Member & Zonal Co-ordinator), S. Balachandar (KSCA Mysuru Zonal Committee Convener) and B.K. Kumar (Zonal in-Charge) were also present.

Winners of Inter-School Cricket Tourney

Mysuru's Shikshkarni School cricket team emerged winners in the Inter-School U-15 Cricket Tournament organised by HKS International School, Hassan, in association with Mysore Sahodaya School complex. Team members K. Ankith (Captain), V. Prajwal, R. Ravindra, Ravicharan, Deeraj R. Nadig, Adithya, Shashank, Tejas, Nithin, Abhay, Varun, Shreyank, Shashank and others are seen in the picture.

Canara Bank Cup - Karnataka State TT Tourney

Anirban Roy wins Men's Singles

Anirban Roy Choudhary

Mysuru, Nov.5- Second seeded Anirban Roy Choudhary (Central Excise), playing a attacking game on both the flanks, scored a well-earned win over fourth seeded Shreyal Telang (BNM) 9-11, 11-7, 7-11, 11-9, 11-8, 13-11 and clinched the coveted Men's Singles title on the concluding day of the Canara Bank Cup - Karnataka State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament conducted by the MDTTA at the University Gymnasium Hall here yesterday.

Sumit Mishra (BNM) beat Varun Ranganath (GMTTA) 5-11, 11-9, 13-11,11-5 and won the Non-Medalist Singles title.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Muralidhar, General Manager, Canara Bank, Mysuru. S. Nagendra, Director, Mysore Chess Centre and Sunil L. Baliga, President, MDTTA, were the other guests present on the occasion.

RESULTS

Men's Singles — Finals: Anirban Roy Choudhary (CE) bt Shreyal Telang (BNM) 9-11, 11-7, 7-11, 11-9, 11-8, 13-11; **Semi-final:** Anirban Roy Choudhary bt Rohan Jamadagni (GMTTA) 12-10,11-5,8-11, 8-11,11-7, 11-6, Shreyal Telang bt Samarth Kurdikeri 12-10, 8-11, 11-7, 11-3, 11-5; **Quarter-finals:** Samarth Kurdikeri bt Anirban Taraf-dar 11-6, 6-11,11-6, 14-12,6-11, 11-6, Shreyal Telang bt Neeraj Raj 11-9, 9-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-9, 11-4, Rohan Jamdagni bt Shreyas Kulkarni 16-18, 11-7, 11-9, 11-7, 11-8, Anirban Roy Choudhary bt J. Suramit 12-10, 6-11, 12-10, 11-4, 11-7.

Non-Medalist Singles — Final: Sumit Mishra (BNM) bt Varun Ranganath (GMTTA) 5-11, 11-9, 13-11, 11-5; **Semi-finals:** Sumit Mishra bt Anup Basti 9-11, 13-11, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7, Arun Ranganath bt Srikar 8-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-6, 12-10.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League-2017

11.11.2017 & 12.11.2017	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Division League Matches at PET (Mandya), Gangothri, NIE-IT,and Vidya Vikas Grounds.

TENNIS

Open Tennis Tourney

6.11.17, 11.11.17 & 12.11.17	For U-10, U-12, U-14 & U-18 Boys & Girls at Onkarmal Somani College Tennis Courts, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

KABADDI

Mayor's Gold Cup Kabaddi Tournament-2017

9.11.17 to 12.11.17	For Men & Women at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term NOC stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Deuce' associated with?
3. The 'PGA tour' is associated with which sport?
4. Who is the Karnataka women golfer, who representing India, won the title in the Fatima Mubarak Ladies Open title at Abu Dhabi on Saturday?
5. Who is the Kiwi cricketer who won the Man of the Match award in the T20 International played at Rajkot on Saturday?

1. National Olympic Committee 2. Tennis 3. Golf
4. Aditi Ashok 5. Colin Munro

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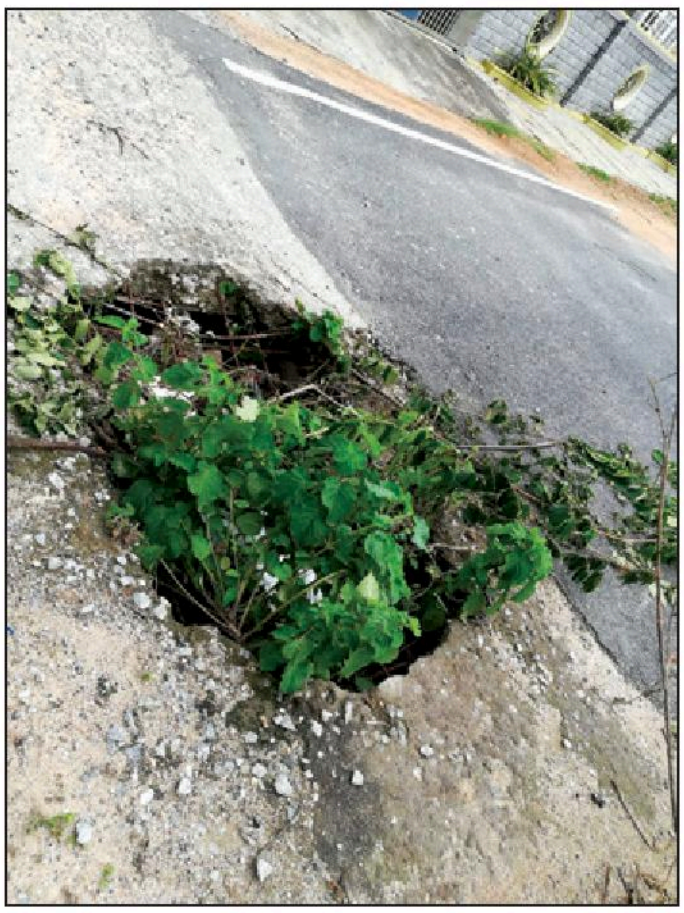
Damaged bridge posing danger in Rajivnagar



The bridge on the 13th Main, 1st Cross at Devanur Extension in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, which was damaged about eight months ago by a loaded lorry, is not repaired yet and is posing danger to motorists especially during nights. Many accidents took place till a good Samaritan placed plants in the pit to warn others. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to repair the same at the earliest.

Part of road caves-in at N.R. Mohalla

A part of the road on Shivaji Road 9th Cross, opposite Good Hope School in N.R. Mohalla, has caved-in causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents and motorists. Residents say that despite lodging several complaints, no action has been taken till date. Authorities concerned are urged to solve the problem soon.

I am satisfied with my work in one year: MUDA Chairman

Mysuru, Nov.5 (PM&DM)- MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar has said that he was satisfied with his work after one year in office.

Speaking to *SOM* on completion of one year on Nov.4 as MUDA Chairman, Dhruvakumar said that the distribution of sites in R.T. Nagar which was in limbo for the past 15 years, was one of the highlights of his achievement.

Pointing out that he had removed the time limit restriction for the public to visit MUDA office, Dhruvakumar said that he minimised the 100 percent value of a bit of land adjoining small dimension sites, thus helping the poor.

Stating that the MUDA was in immense pressure for resolving the Vijayashreepura land issue, the MUDA Chairman said that he was working towards finding a solution to end the row once and for all. Noting that there was no CA (Civic Amenities) site distribution in the past one year, he said that the process of allotment of CA sites was in progress and is likely to be completed in a week.

D.Dhruvakumar

Explaining his other works, Dhruvakumar said that measures have been taken to distribute 800 sites in Lalithadri Nagar Layout and the Group Housing Scheme along Vijayanagar Ring Road was in progress.

Maintaining that the land acquisition for Ballahalli Housing Project is underway, he said that the Government has agreed to the proposal of land acquisition from farmers on a 50:50 ratio and the land losers were already paid Rs. 5 lakh per acre in advance.

Noting that Ramakrishna Paramahamsa statue has been installed at Ramkrishna Nagar Circle, which will be inaugurated by the Chief Minister shortly, the MUDA Chairman said that measures have been taken to install Maharani statue at Millennium Circle and Kempe Gowda Circle either at Apollo Hospital Junction in Kuvempunagar or Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) junction on KRS Road.

The MUDA Chairman further said that one park in every Assembly segment of the city will be fully developed and a gymnasium and a rest room for the elderly citizens will be built. **A MUDA meeting will be held on Nov.10, where certain key projects will be discussed, he added.**

House Building Co-op. Societies accuse MUDA of non co-operation

To stage demo in front of MUDA office on Nov.8

Mysuru, Nov.5 (SP&DM)- Accusing the MUDA of placing hurdles in the formation of layouts, House Building Co-operative Societies will stage a demonstration in front of MUDA office on JLB Road at 11 am on Nov.8.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Friday, Madhuvana House Building Co-operative Society President D.T. Prakash said that the House Building Co-operative Societies in Mysuru were functioning in a better manner, forming layouts and distributing sites to members at affordable rates. But the MUDA, in its meeting held on Feb.11, 2010 decided to allot sites on 50:50 ratio, which was rejected by the Society, he said.

Maintaining that the MUDA's resolution will badly affect the Housing Co-operative Societies, Prakash alleged that the MUDA was placing unnecessary hurdles to the Societies in forming layouts.

Recalling that the MUDA has promised resolving all issues when the Societies had planned a stir in February this year, he said that the Nov.8 stir is in protest against MUDA's refusal to grant license to them for formation of Layouts and distribution of sites.

Corporation Bank official Subbanna, Employees Union President J. Puttaswamy, KPTCL Chairman H. Ramesh, Sahrudaya HBCS Secretary Nagabushan and others were present.

Irregularities in Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat

Kannada activists demand probe

Mysuru, Nov.5- Several Kannada activists, writers, literary enthusiasts and farmer leaders have urged the Government not to hold Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana until a probe is ordered into the alleged irregularities in Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

Speaking at an interaction meet on "How correct is to hold the Sammelana in a corrupt environment," organised jointly by Naganava Kala Sahitya Vedike and Sirigannada Vedike at Namana Kalamantap in Krishnamurthypuram recently, senior writer from Kolar Dr. Muni Venkatappa urged the Government to order a comprehensive probe into the irregularities in Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

The Meet also passed a resolution on entrusting the responsibility of chalking out future course of action to Mysuru Rakshana Vedike President M.K. Premkumar, Mysuru Kannada Vedike President S. Balakrishna and Karnataka Janapada Parishat President Kyathanahalli Prakash.

Sirigannada Vedike Vice-President Sougandhika Jois, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs, Dr. P.K. Puttananjaiah, Dileep Salanke, A. Sangappa, C. Maheshwaran, Homma Manjunath, Allaranda Vittal, Nanjappa, Jayasimha Sridhar, Gnanesh Kumar, Praveen Kumar, Deshihalli Ramachandrachari, Nanjangud Satyanarayana, D.H. Krishnamurthy, Bannur K. Raju, R. Radhakrishna, Bogadi Siddegowda and others attended the meeting.

Book release on Nov.12

Mysuru, Nov.5- Retired IAS Officer B.R. Jayaramaraje Urs translated work titled 'Prapatha' will be released at a programme organised by Ursu Jagruti Academy at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city at 10.45 am on Nov.12 (Sunday).

Karnataka Backward Classes Commission Chairman H. Kantharaj will inaugurate the programme. Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda, faculty, Department of Social Work, University of Mysore, will release the book.

MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh will preside. For details, contact Mob: 94484-02092.

'Libraries are a boon to the poor'

Online Public Access Catalogue Centre launched at Maharaja's College

Mysuru, Nov.5 (PM&DM)- Writer B. Shyama Sundar inaugurated the new Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Centre and Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Maharaja's College here on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Shyama Sundar said that libraries are a boon to economically backward sections of the society.

Pointing out that during his student days he considered the college library as the 'Temple of learning,' he maintained that the library played a key-role in his growth and what he was today.

Recalling his student days at Maharaja's College, he said that he engaged himself in all academic and co-curricular activities.

Maintaining that it was the books available in the college library that brought him to script plays, he said that many of his works were made text books by Mysore, Bangalore and Karnataka Universities.

He also inaugurated a book exhibition on the occasion.

Writer B. Shyam Sundar, Rajyotsava awardee Seetharam Jagirdar and 12 other achievers from different fields were felicitated on the occasion.

Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, UoM Syndicate Members L. Jagadish and Sahana Shivappa, UoM Evening College Kannada faculty Dr. C.D. Parashuram, Deputy Librarian R.K. Somashekhar, Yuvaraja College faculty Nayana, Librarian N. Kavitha and others were present.

Workshop on article, book publishing process held

Prof. Dongre

Mysuru, Nov.5 (PM&DM)- Observing that gathering information from various sources is an easy task today, Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, Director, PMEB, University of Mysuru (UoM), has said that what was important is collecting reliable and valued information.

He was speaking on the topic "Author Workshop on Scholarly Writing & Intellectual Ethics" at the workshop on article / book publishing process organised by the UoM Library in collaboration with Elsevier, South Asia, at the UoM Library Conference Hall, Manasagangothri here on Friday.

Emphasising on the need for developing skills on tapping information, Dongre stressed on the need for utilising all available technological tools in collecting vital information.

Ponting out that the research process has several dimensions & phases, he said that internet has revolutionised the world of information, which is vital for camping out advanced studies and research.

Dr. Sangeetha Mehta, Director, RSS Books, Elsevier, South Asia, Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar, DoS in Computer Science, UoM, Dr. R.T.D. Ramesh Gandhi, University Librarian and others were present.

Winners of Rajyotsava Singing Contest

Mysuru, Nov.5- The following are the winners of Rajyotsava Singing Competition organised by the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru, on Oct.29:

Patriotic Songs category — First prize: Ayush (Coorg Public School); **Second:** N. Dhanush (Manasarovar Shishkarani Vidyashrama); **Third:** M. Keerthana (JSS Public School); **Consolation:** Nihal (Sadvidya High School), Amulya (Amrita Vidyalaya) and Sameeksha V. Kumar (Kautilya Vidyashale).

Bhavageete — 1st: Amulya (Amrita Vidyalaya); **2nd:** Ananya R. Bhat (Amrita Vidyalaya); **3rd:** Rithwick C. Raj (Amrita Vidyalaya); **Consolation:** N. Dhanya (Pramati Hillview Academy), Ayush (Coorg Public School) and Nihal (Sadvidya High School).

Folk Songs — 1st: N. Dhanush (Manasarovar Shishkarani Vidyashrama); **2nd:** Rithwick C. Raj (Amrita Vidyalaya); **3rd:** Amulya (Amrita Vidyalaya); **Consolation:** P. Inchara (Kautilya Vidyalaya), Sameeksha V. Kumar (Kautilya Vidyalaya), Chinmayi (Pramati Hillview Academy).

Winners of Sir M.V. Rolling Shield: 1st: Amrita Vidyalaya, **2nd:** Manasarovar Shishkarani Vidyashrama. The prizes to the winners would be presented during Rajyotsava function to be held on Nov.13.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Biota

Pronunciation: bahy-oh-tuh
Meaning: Ecology; the animals, plants, fungi, etc., of a region or period.
Origin: Biota finds its roots in the Greek bioté meaning "life." It entered English in the early 1900s.

THE ODD WORD

Cantatrice
Female Singer

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dance attendance on

Meaning: To wait upon someone in an overly assiduous or sycophantic manner. If you dance attendance on someone, you are constantly available for that person and attend to their wishes.

Example: She's rich and famous and expects everyone to dance attendance on her.
Origin: The derivation of this phrase isn't known. It probably has the same root source as kick one's heels, although that is a later phrase. Both phrases refer to someone shuffling and tapping their feet impatiently while waiting to be summoned. 'Dance attendance'. Why dance? The first citation of 'dance attendance' is from John Skelton's Why come ye nat to courte?, circa 1522: "And Syr ye must daunce attendance, And take patient sufferaunce, For my Lords Grace, Hath now no time or space, To speke with you as yet." Shakespeare later used it in King Henry VI, Part I, 1592: YORK:
I'll tell thee, Suffolk, why I am unmeet:
First, for I cannot flatter thee in pride;
Next, if I be appointed for the place,
My Lord of Somerset will keep me here,
Without discharge, money, or furniture,
Till France be won into the Dauphin's hands:
Last time, I danced attendance on his will
Till Paris was besieged, famish'd, and lost.

QUOTE BOX

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.— **Edith Wharton**

RIDDLE THIS

What does the puzzle below mean?

Answer: Iron Curtain.

SUDOKU

	8		2		3		5	
	2	1				6	7	
3								9
			1		6			
8		6		7		5		4
			3		5			
1								6
	5	3				2	8	
	6		4		8		1	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	6	1	8	2	7	5	9
1	2	7	3	9	5	8	6	4
5	9	8	4	7	6	2	1	3
3	1	5	9	6	8	4	2	7
9	7	4	5	2	3	1	8	6
6	8	2	7	4	1	9	3	5
2	4	3	6	1	7	5	9	8
8	6	9	2	5	4	3	7	1
7	5	1	8	3	9	6	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 All-rounder Ravindra ____
6 Hymns; sacred songs
10 Cast an ___ eye : look with bad intentions
11 Roman bronze
12 Ruins, routs, complete failures
14 Airspeed Indicator, abbr.
16 A fall in trade
17 Central Maintenance Comp.
19 Track event
21 Dander or anger
22 Bard of Avon, abbr.
23 NW American state
25 Dull, drab and boring?
27 "Set" anagram twice repeated for a poisonous fly
28 Botham or Chappell of cricket
29 Easily influenced
32 New Jersey city - "cad men" anagram?
35 Electronics giant
36 East Anglian city
38 Ex-India leg spinner L ___ Ramakrishnan
39 Poultry farm product
40 Famous writer of fairy stories
42 This is left when a tooth comes out
43 A geometric curve we study about in conics?
45 Japanese PM for 4 occasions in the 1885-1901 period
46 Hebrew month
47 Wild ass or donkey
48 Plant organism composed of fungus and alga in association

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

O	L	G	A	■	B	I	B	■	T	A	R	T
A	I	A	A	■	R	B	I	■	K	A	U	R
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H	U	R	■	M	I	S	D	O	■	E	K	E
■	■	I	R	O	N	■	M	L	I	■	■	■
A	S	S	A	M	■	P	A	D	D	L	E	D
A	E	O	N	■	B	I	N	■	O	A	S	T
H	A	N	D	B	A	G	■	B	L	U	S	H
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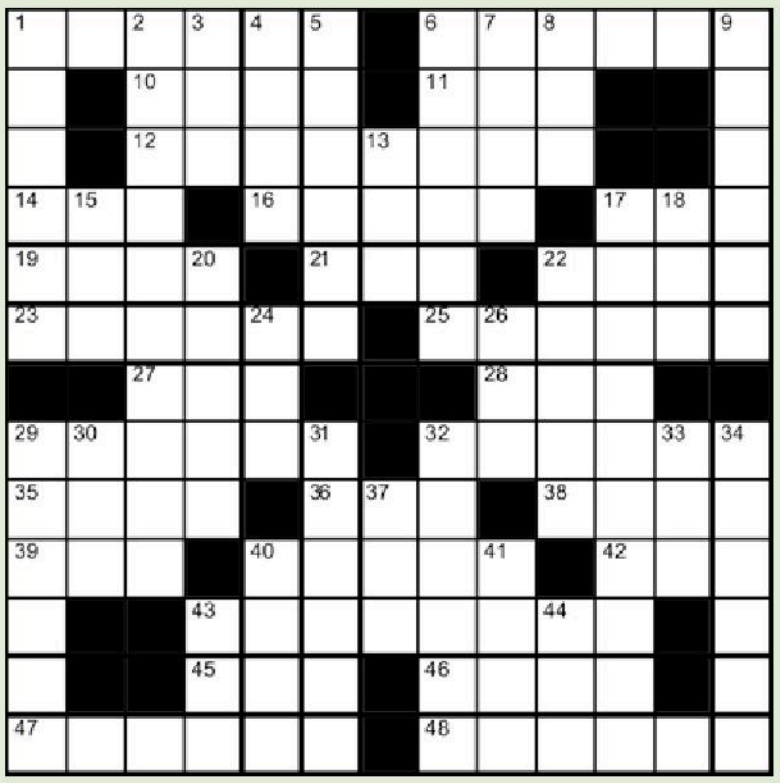
T	Y	R	E	■	G	A	S	■	C	E	S	S

DOWN
1 Dad in shock with a raincoat
2 Baptizing, enshrining or sanctifying
3 Adam's wife
4 Triangular sails
5 Loss of speech
6 ___ off : imposed fraudulently on, in a way?
7 Ooze or flow out slowly through pores
8 Beast of burden from the Biblical times?
9 On a ___ wicket : in a uncomfortable situation?
13 Lowly mongrel
15 ___ Mineo : New York born actor?
17 One of the Union Territories
18 Blemish; impair or spoil
20 Literary composition
22 Joins especially by means of stitches
24 Range of sight or knowledge, as in "beyond my ___"?
26 Narrow inlet, creek
29 False; counterfeit
30 Record events
31 Extreme fear, consternation or apprehension
32 An instrument making a metallic sound when struck
33 Little __ from Uncle Tom's Cabin
34 A piece of cloth for cleaning wet hands or face
37 Debussy heroine
40 Portal or entrance?
41 Our Prime Minister Narendra ___
43 A young swine
44 Dark red resin



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NRN CXF IBIT MWEQ ROKX W TXXV WON PXTJIK MGC CXF MWEQIN

RO? R KGROQ KGWK'D GXM NXJD DYION KGIRT ERBID.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS E

Friday's Cryptoquip: Why shouldn't things be largely absurd, futile, and transitory? They are so, and we are so, and they and we go very well together.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sathya Harishchandra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kaurava-2	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Jolly Baru Mattu Poli Geleyaru			
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Haalu Thuppa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Nishyabda-2	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Muthanna	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Om	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aval	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Mersal	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
HINDI			
Raaz-E-Sheitaan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Mashooka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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3D Thor Ragnarok (E)	(S-1) 11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Secret Superstar (H)	(S-2) 10.35 am, (S-3) 7.00 pm
Aval (Ta)	(S-2) 1.25 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2) 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm (S-3) 10.45 am
Dayavittu Gamanisi (K)	(S-3) 1.30 pm
Ribbon (H)	(S-3) 4.30 pm
PSV Garuda Vega (Te)	(S-3) 9.50 pm
Ittefaq (H)	(S-4) 11.00 am, 4.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-4) 1.30 pm

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Secret Superstar (H)	(S-3) 9.55 am, 6.55 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-3) 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-4) 9.45 pm
3D Thor Ragnarok (E)	(S-1) 10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.00pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Ittefaq (H)	(S-2) 9.50 am, 12.10 pm, 2.30 pm, 7.35, 9.55 pm
Aval (Ta)	(S-2) 4.50 pm
Next Nuvve (Te)	(S-3) 9.55 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-4) 10.50 am
Jolly Baru Mattu Poli Geleyaru (K)	(S-4) 1.50 pm
Nishyabda-2 (K)	(S-4) 4.25 pm
Kaurava -2(Ka)	(S-4) 6.50 pm

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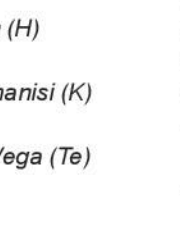
Akashavani bags two prizes

Abdul Rashid



Prabhuswamy

Mysuru, Nov.5- Akashavani, Mysuru, has bagged two prizes at the Annual State-level Akashavani Contest held recently. The programme *'Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha,'* based on the life of Neelamma, a grave-digger at Veerashaiva Burial Ground in Vidyaranyapuram, has bagged the first prize in the serial programme.

Mysuru Akashavani Prog. Executive **Abdul Rashid** had compered the programme.

Likewise, the jingle titled *'Plastic Tyajisi Parisara Ulisi'* (Stop Plastics, Save Environment) has bagged the second prize in Swachh Bharat Jingle Section. The jingle was produced by announcer **Prabhuswamy Malimath.**

TV TONIGHT

8:00 pm Zee Rishtey Awards 9:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017 10:30 Fear Files: Darr Ki Sacchi Tasvirein 11:30 Fear Files: Darr Ki Sacchi Tasvirein	5:30 pm Rishton Ka Chakravyuh 6:30 Dance Champions 8:00 Great Indian Laughter Challenge 9:00 Dance Champions 10:30 Lip Sing Battle 11:30 Dance Champions	4:00 pm Kaun Banega Crorepati 7:00 Super Dancer 8:00 Super Dancer 9:00 The Drama Company 10:00 CID 11:00 Crime Patrol - Satark
6:00 pm Food Factory 6:30 Duster Adventures 7:00 How Do They Do It? 7:30 Food Factory 8:00 Hacking the Wild 9:00 Diesel Brothers 10:00 Street Justice	6:00 pm New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls 6:30 New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls 7:00 Match Point : India vs. New 7:30 The Virat Story 8:30 Virat Special Great Knocks 9:30 Virat @29	5:00 pm Machine Impossible 6:00 Sharks In The City 7:00 Worst Weather Ever? 8:00 The Lion Ranger 9:00 S.o.s : Smartest show on TV 9:30 S.o.s 10:00 India's Mega Kitchens
5:00 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches 6:00 Roll No 21 7:30 Roll No. 21 8:00 Roll No. 21 9:00 Teen Titans Go 9:30 Horrid Henry	3:30 pm Theri 5:30 Thrissivaperoor Klipitham 8:00 Laughing Villa 9:00 Star War 10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram 10:30 Nandhini	3:00 pm **John Jani Janardhan** 6:00 **Bangara S/O Bangarada Manushya** 9:00 College Kumar Audio Launch 11:00 Harate

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:04 pm **Ice Age** 6:48 **Zathura** 9:00 **Toy Story 3** 11:08 **I-Day: Resurgence**	4:06 pm **XXx** 6:16 **Transformers** 9:00 **The Hangover Part III** 10:51 **The Italian Job**	5:48 pm **The Bodyguard** 7:22 **Daddy's Home** 9:00 **In The Heart of Sea** 11:03 **Deep Blue Sea**
1:00 pm **Sultan** 6:00 **WWE Sunday Dhamaal** 8:00 **Janatha Garage**	5:09 pm **Bruce Lee The Fighter** 8:00 **A Flying Jatt** 11:16 **I**	4:30 pm **Aakhri Ghulam** 7:10 **Teleshopping** 8:10 **Zakhmi Dil**
4:34 pm **Two Brothers** 6:55 **Angry Birds Movie** 9:00 **The Lost World** 11:47 **Battle Los Angeles**	4:00 pm **Kiladi Kitty** 7:00 **Annayya** 10:00 **Super Jodi**	4:55 pm **Baadshaho** 7:55 **Raaz Reboot** 10:35 **Kabali**

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.5)

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited: Handicrafts Expo-cum-Sale, Institution of Engineers-India(IEI), JLB Road, **upto 9.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

SONA TVS: Mysuru Auto Expo, J.K. Grounds, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Cottonfab-2017: Grand Exhibition of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms — Sarees, Dress Material, Kurties, Salwar-Kameez, Home Furnishing, Bharat Scouts & Guides, DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**

Gommata Jina Bhakthi Geethanjali and Bharatiya Jain Milan, Zone-8, Mysuru Division: Valedictory of Divisional-level 'Jina Bhajan Contest - Season 2,' Zonal President E.V. Ajjappa and General Secretary H.P. Sumathi Kumar chief guests, Dharmasthala Sri Manjunatha Kalyana Mantapa, Jayalakshmipuram, **4 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:

Karnatak classical vocal by **Vid. Vidyabhushana,** accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Staging of play 'Villa for Sale' (Director - Isha Suraj) by St. Joseph's Central School, **6 pm;** 'The Accident' (Director - Damayanthi Patidar) by Acharya Vidyakula, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.45 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Shikhari,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple: 19th Sri Hevilamba Samvatsara's Margashira Karthika Masa, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swami Special Puja Mahotsava, Deepotsava, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, #867/1, 15th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 6)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhagavata Parayana by Sri Swamiji, **7 am;** Srichakra Puja, Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Nakshatra Ishti rituals, Poornahuti and Prasadam, **10 am to 1 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple: 19th Sri Hevilamba Samvatsara's Margashira Karthika Masa, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swami Special Puja Mahotsava, Kumabhisheka, Sri Gurushanta Swamiji graces the occasion, **7.05 am;** Utsava, **12 noon;** Agni Kondotsava, Temple premises, #867/1, 15th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **8 pm.**

District Administration: 530th Kanakadasa Jayanti, procession, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **9 am;** Stage programme, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA Vasu presides, Kalamandira, **12.30 pm.**

Cultural Forum, Maharani's Arts College for Women: Kanakadasa Jayanti, Nanjangud Government First Grade College Asst. Professor A.M. Shivaswamy chief guest chief guest, College Principal Dr. M. Channabasavegowda presides, Jayalakshmammani auditorium, **9.30 am.**

Sri Yoginarayana Sahakara Sangha: Akhila Karnataka Balija Mahasabha President P.C. Mohan inaugurates, former Chairperson of Backward Classes Commission S. Dwarakanath main speaker, S. Divyashree of Sri Yoginarayana Sahakara Sangha presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **10 am.**

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited: Handicrafts Expo-cum-Sale, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10 am to 9.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

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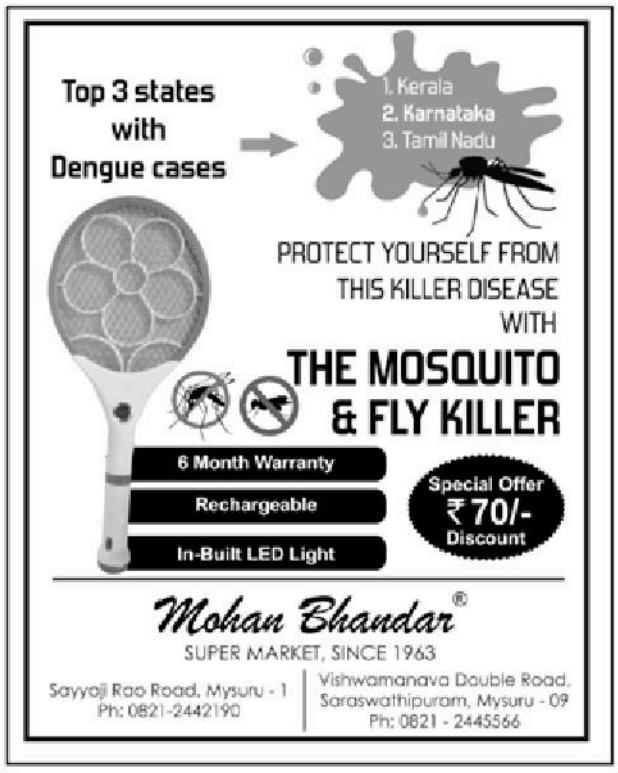
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